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Tripartite Conference

681 *Q.*—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதில் அளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சர்க்கார், தொழிலாளர், தொழிலதிபர்களைக் கொண்ட முக்கூட்டு மகாநாட்டில், 15-வது, 16-வது மகாநாட்டில் எடுத்த முடிவுகள் நமது ராஜ்யத்தில் அமுல் படுத்தப்பட்டனவா ?

(ஆ) இல்லை என்றால் ஏன் ?

(இ) எப்போது அமுலில் கொண்டுவருவதாக உத்தேசம் ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) Particulars as to the implementation of these decisions are being gathered. A statement showing full particulars will be placed on the table of the House shortly.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Labour Welfare

* 682 *Q.*—Sri P. G. MANICKAM (on behalf of Sri S. Lazar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the main features of the recommendations of the State Government regarding labour welfare in the Third Five-Year Plan ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The question of inclusion of the Manpower and Employment Scheme, the Craftsmen Training Scheme and the Employees' State Insurance Scheme in the Third Five-Year Plan under the head "Labour and Labour Welfare" is under the consideration of Government.

Karur Industries Weavers' Co-operative Production and Sales Association

* 683 *Q.*—Sri K. R. NALLASIVAM (on behalf of Sri S. Pakkirisami Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a mahajar from All-Party Committee, Karur, has been received in connexion with the dismissal of certain workers from the Karur Industries Weavers' Co-operative Production and Sales Association, Karur; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to reinstate them ?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) After discussion with the President and Directors of the Society and representatives of some of the political parties on 4th February 1960, the Assistant Collector, Karur, effected a compromise to the effect that the society might consider the readmission of the two expelled members, if they expressed regret in writing for their misconduct. In pursuance of this, the two expelled members gave a petition to the Assistant Collector promising to conduct themselves better and to abide by the rules and regulations of the society. The Board of Directors of the society recommended the petition for the

consideration of the general body. At its meeting held on 15th February 1960, the general body resolved to readmit these two expelled members in view of the assurance given by them of proper behaviour and conduct in future. As there is no provision in the bylaws of the society to readmit the expelled members within two years, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies by virtue of the special powers conferred on him has issued orders permitting the Karur Industrial Weavers' Co-operative Society to readmit them as members of the society.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What are the reasons for the expulsion of these two members ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is alleged that they did not observe the rules.

M.B.B.S. Course

*686 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the number of students who get through the M.B.B.S. course within the prescribed period of five years is very low at present when compared to the figure that obtained ten years ago; and

(*b*) if so, the reason for such a large number of failures ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) & (*b*) Particulars are being collected.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is it a fact that the large number of failures in the final M.B.B.S. course is due to want of experienced and qualified teaching staff ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Students fail for various reasons. We cannot say that it is due to want of experienced teaching staff. I was not able to give full particulars because the hon. Member wanted to know the state of affairs about ten years ago. Particulars have to be collected. Now, to give an idea, from July 1955 to December 1959, the percentage of passes was 24.44. Previously it was 19.00 per cent. The final-year passes work out at that rate.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Even the figure given out by the Hon. Minister is only 25 per cent. What are the steps taken to prevent or reduce the number of failures in the final M.B.B.S. course ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : If we try to reduce the number of failures, we will be bidding for inefficiency. We want efficient people and, therefore, a very strict test is applied. It is well known that the test is rather a stiff test. It is to be said that it is a very hard course and it has to be very hard also.

SRI T. KARIA GOUNDER : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, இந்த மாதிரி மாணவர்கள் பரீட்சையில் தோல்வியுறுவதற்குக் காரணம் அவர்கள் அரசியலில் தலையிடுவதால் என்பது கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் அறிவார்களா ? அப்படித் தோல்வியுறுவதைத் தடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளுமா ?